

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898.

TWO CENTS

DROWNED WHILE INSANE.

Body Stevensville Woman Found by Local Wheelmen.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of Lorenzo Smith, residing on a farm near the village of Stevensville, took her own life sometime yesterday while in a fit of temporary insanity to which she has been subject for a number of years.

Mrs. Smith, according to her husband's story, acted very strangely all day Sunday and complained of not feeling well and retired at an early hour. Her husband awoke from a sound sleep at 3 o'clock Monday morning and found that his wife had left her bed. A search was immediately started by Mr. Smith, his son-in-law and several of the neighbors but no news of the missing woman was found until late in the afternoon when George H. Thompson and wife and a Mr. Bennett of Benton Harbor were riding on their bicycles on the beach and when about five miles from St. Joseph near the Stewart school house they found the body of a woman with her feet resting on the sand and her head in the water. An examination showed that she had been in the water some time and Mr. Thompson telephoned to the sheriff and coroner of St. Joseph the circumstances.

Justice Smith impaneled a jury and viewed the remains and the following verdict was reached:

Decided came to her death by drowning in Lake Michigan while being under the condition of an unsound mind.

Mrs. Smith was about 48 years of age and leaves a husband and one grown daughter.

ON THE INCREASE.

Illness Among the Soldiers at Montauk Point.

Montauk Point, Aug. 30.—Illness in camp is largely on the increase. Malaria and dysentery is prostrating the majority of those who are sick.

Col. VanHorn, third in the line of the list of colonels, died last night.

The officers of the camp are exerting all their energy in preparing the camp for the president's visit next week. The work on the hospitals is progressing rapidly.

The transports Specialist, San Marco and Berlin entered Fort Pond bay today. One Illinois soldier died on the transport Berlin this morning.

INQUIRY BOARD.

President McKinley Has Decided to Appear One.

New York, Aug. 30.—The Journal's Washington correspondent telegraphs that before President McKinley left for Ohio he had a talk with Secretary Alger regarding an investigation of the mismanagement of the army camps and practically decided to appoint a board of inquiry.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Except for the growing evidence of indignation in many parts of the country there is little new in reference to the management of the camps by the war department. The greatest efforts are now being directed toward sending troops home. The officials fear that there is trouble ahead and that an investigation by congress is certain. The heads of bureaus are already preparing their defense.

CAPT. PHILIP.

Texas Commander Will Succeed Admiral Schley

Washington, Aug. 30.—The navy department this morning announced that Commodore Philip had been detached from the command of the Texas and ordered to take charge of the second north Atlantic squadron to succeed Admiral Schley.

Very Bad.

Oscar Grant the boy injured in the accident at the Colby-Hinkley factory yesterday is in a dangerous condition and Dr. Tutton the attending physician is afraid that the brain has been affected.

At Paw Paw Lake.

It is understood that a prize fight is booked to take place tonight on the banks of Paw Paw lake. The contestants will be from Benton Harbor.

The Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The closing prices on the board of trade today were as follows: Wheat, 67½; corn, 30½; oats, 18½.

COMPANY I WILL COME HOME TO WAR NO MORE

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Alger issued orders this morning directing that a furlough of sixty days be granted the 33d and 34th Michigan and that the regiments be mustered out at the end of that time. These regiments have just arrived at Montauk.

A STABBING.

Two Men Quarrel at Jerusalem Corners.

As a Result John Gast Is Stabbed.

This morning John Gast and Jacob Weist, farmers living near Jerusalem Corners, three miles from the city, got into some sort of a quarrel which ended in Weist stabbing Gast with a big jack-knife.

Gast was able to come to the city and Dr. John Bell dressed the ugly wound. It was large enough so that the doctor could run his fingers into the hole, but he believes the result will not be serious.

Gast went before Justice Kimball and swore out a complaint for the arrest of Weist charging him with assault with intent less than murder.

DISCHARGED.

J. Ogden Wells Is Expected Home Tomorrow Morning.

Word was received in St. Joseph last night by friends of J. Ogden Wells, a member of the rough riders, that he had been very ill with yellow fever, but had sufficiently recovered to undertake the journey home.

The letter further stated that Mr. Wells had received his discharge from the army and that it was the intention of the family to start home with the gallant soldier, leaving New York on the evening of August 29.

If they started last night the party will probably arrive in St. Joseph tomorrow morning.

60,000 PACKAGES.

Immense Shipment of Fruit Last Evening.

Peaches, Grapes and Melons the Bulk.

Last evening witnessed an enormous shipment of fruit from this city and St. Joseph, the number of packages numbering 60,000.

The bulk of this big shipment consisted of peaches, grapes and melons, with some pears, apples and plums. The price on peaches yesterday was good.

\$500,000 BLAZE.

Nashville Visited by a Disastrous Fire Today.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—A fire started in the five-story building of the Phillips & Butler stool factory this morning and spread rapidly through the entire block. Loss, \$500,000.

OCTOBER 15.

Date for the Corbett McCoy Fight Again Fixed.

New York, Aug. 30.—The date of the contest between Corbett and McCoy has been changed to October 15. The promoters claim that there will be no further postponement.

Special School Shoes for School Children...

Joseph Frick has the agency for the celebrated "Lewis" Wear Resisters' School Shoes. Genuine calf-skin shoes, which are waterproof and crack proof for boys and youths, at \$1.45 and \$1.65. "Seal Goat" and Box Calf Shoes for misses and children at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Try these shoes, one pair will last your child all winter. JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street.

Piano Tuning.

BIG RECEPTION.

Y. M. C. A. Planning One for Company I.

Congressman Hamilton One of the Speakers.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A., who met at the home of Mrs. John Bell yesterday, made the preliminary arrangements for a grand reception to Company I upon their return from Montauk Point. The reception will be in the form of a banquet and the program is in charge of Dr. Votey, A. P. Cad and Dr. White. Congressman Hamilton has already been secured as one of the speakers of the occasion.

The Y. M. C. A. ladies want the assistance of all the people of the city to make this reception a success and everyone interested in the soldier boys is invited to lend their co-operation.

HAVE SAILED.

Boys of Company I Will Soon Be Together.

Several of the Boys Are Indisposed.

In response to the request of Hon. Thomas O'Hara of St. Joseph to Congressman Hamilton that he would request Gen. Alger to search for the five sick boys left at Santiago when Co. I sailed the congressman has forwarded to the ex-judge the following message:

Hon. E. L. Hamilton, Niles, Mich.—A cablegram from General Lawton just received reads as follows: Kramer, Loeller, Beals, Wheeler and Robinson left Coverales for the United States the fifteenth and twenty-fifth on steamers Calenia and Berkshire. The transports on which these soldiers should reach Montauk Point is about seven days from the date of sailing.

R. A. ALGER, Sec'y of War. It is thought that the boys leaving August 25 will join Company I at Montauk Point next Thursday.

Dr. George Bell sent the following dispatch last night: "Although clothed with power from Governor Pingree we could not enter detention camp or hospital until today by order of Gen. Alger. Soldiers all look yellow, green and Spanish brown, are poor and in debilitated condition. Company I is in best shape of any. Thompson, Johnson Lamphier, Basout, O'Hara, Peterquin, Severn, Steinberg, Preston, Keyes, House Rupert are indisposed, not in hospital. Hand, Wertzberger and Felch in hospital. O'Hara granted furlough. Have administered medicine and supplied them with milk, apollinaris water and all necessities to get home."

DR. GEO. M. BELL.

A telegram received this afternoon states that the balance of the 33d regiment arrived at Montauk Point today.

Sugar Beet Factory.

J. J. Miller is out of the city so much of late that he has delegated O. E. Field at the West Michigan nurseries office to make beet contracts with farmers. The sugar men are counting upon a big meeting at Coloma tomorrow night.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

An Aztec Eight Feet Tall.

Prof. Moorhead, the archeologist, who has been exploring an Aztec ruin three miles west of Phoenix, Ariz., has discovered portions of the skeleton of the human being whose stature he computes to have been about eight feet. He has also some well-preserved pottery and other utensils used by the early dwellers in the valley which he found in the ruins. The professor is working in the interest of an eastern museum.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it.

COURT MARTIAL

It Now Awaits General Miles.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The opinion is becoming general that a court martial will be ordered by the president



GENERAL MILES.

for Gen. Miles provided the latter admits the statements credited to him in the recent interview. It is certain that Miles will be asked to the war department whether or not he authorized the statements credited to him.

Jackson's Gun Store

It makes me weary to see how cheap bicycles are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ½ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

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Dealer in Almost Everything, 108 Water Street...

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For Fall and Winter Goods, and to make the next week an unusually busy week, we are willing to sacrifice as never before, and we will outdo all previous efforts by offering

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Remnants and short lengths in all Wool Dress Goods at less than ½ regular price

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Is full and complete, the styles and prices always right.

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Special sale every day.

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When you make an investment of this kind in footwear, it is money well invested.

Why not be wise and spend your money for shoes in the proper way?

Our new line of Men's Box Calf at \$3.00 a pair is the satisfactory kind that will EARN every dollar you invest in them.

They will serve you faithfully, fit you properly and tell the world every day in the week that you are up-to-date in your dress.

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...MILES

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1918.

A REAL HERO.
In the 33d Michigan there is no hero who will outshine Lieut. Floyd Daigneau of Benton Harbor. In our Cuban correspondence today Barratt O'Hara writes:

"Although a mother's tender care is wanting, still in Lieut. Daigneau the boys have found a motherly nurse. Oftentimes has the lieutenant spent half the night in soothing the sick and preparing available food for them. Unaided has he applied cooling bandages to fevered heads and done so with a woman's hand. To him flow the thanks and gratitude of the score of boys who have fallen beneath the rays of a Cuban sun."

It is easy to lead a company up the heights of El Caney to glory or to death, for history will keep alive the story with an ever-brighter lustre. It is easy to sink a Merrimac across a channel with the world standing back to applaud. It takes real courage and true heroism to soothe with a tender woman's hand the fevered brow of a sick private. The war would have been stripped of its horror had there been more Daigneaus and fewer Shafers and his like.

THE Grand Rapids Herald fears lest both of Michigan's senators be selected from Detroit and claims this would break an "unwritten law" in Michigan. The Lansing Republican replies that Michigan was fairly well represented when Zach Chandler and Jacob M. Howard both of Detroit were our senators.

WHEN a few referees have the ears of officials the wishes of the people are never respected. This is seemingly a government of referees for referees.

HENRY M. Cheever of Detroit has been selected to succeed Colonel Atkinson as the leader of the Pingree forces.

MANY republicans will remember the removal of the postoffice on election day.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fruit Train on the Vandalia.
Commencing Monday, August 22, the Vandalia line will run a special fruit train leaving St. Joseph at 9 p. m. and arriving at Logansport at 2 a. m. This train will make close connection with other fast freights so that carloads will reach Terre Haute at 8 a. m., Warsaw, 4:30 a. m., Fort Wayne, 7 a. m., Indianapolis, 7 a. m., Louisville, 12 noon, Anderson, 7:25 a. m., Cincinnati, 2:50 p. m., and correspondingly quick time for intermediate points.
FRANK R. HALE, Agent.
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THE LEADER STORE.

We have just bought out a stock of clothing and furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glass and tinware at lowest prices. B. Joseph, proprietor, 118 W. Main street.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Eastman Springs Water.
Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 7996f R. E. AYERS, Agent.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

For diseases of the nose and throat, Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be wiser, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Deadly Gas.
Millers and the owners of grain elevators look upon the bisulphide of carbon as one of their most useful agents. When a mill, an elevator or a granary becomes infested with weevil, bisulphide of carbon is the cheapest and most effective thing to exterminate the pest. So deadly is the gas, however, and so rapidly does it act that the utmost care must be taken in applying the bisulphide. It is usually sprinkled over the grain from watering pots. The liquid is rapidly converted into a gas, and the latter sinks through the grain, carrying death to the weevil and even to the unhatched eggs.

So long as the persons applying the liquid stand above the point of application they are pretty safe from the fumes, but occasionally the workmen breathe a little of the gas and have to be removed at once to the open air, as the heart is quickly paralyzed by the action of the bisulphide. It is usual to treat the lower floors of a granary first, so that those employed in the work may keep constantly above the gas. Any animal, as a cat or a dog, shut up in an apartment where the bisulphide is doing its work is found dead when the place is opened.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Cuban Milkman.

"How many cows there are about the streets!" somebody exclaims, and then he is calmly informed that the morning's milk is simply being delivered. A bunch of cattle and their driver stop before a house, and the portero comes out with a cup for the morning's supply. It is seen then that the cows are being milked from door to door by the dairymen, for this is the way the acute Cuban housewives have taken to assure for their tables a lacteal supply which is entirely fresh and absolutely pure.

Even with the cows milked before the door one must continue to watch the milkman, for I have even heard of their having a rubber bag of water concealed under their loose frocks and connected with a rubber tube running down inside of the sleeve, its tip being concealed in the hollow of the milking hand. Only a gentle pressure upon the bag of water within is needed to thus cause both milk and water to flow into the cup at the same time. The milk vendors of Italy and India have also learned their trade to perfection, for they practice this identical trick.—Edward Page Gaston in Woman's Home Companion.

A Singular Calculation.

In a recent number of Power a singular calculation is presented by J. A. Renie. It would require, according to Mr. Renie's figures, the power of a 10,000 horsepower engine about 70,000,000,000 years to lift the earth a foot in height, and to do this work, allowing 18 pounds of water per horsepower per hour, would require some 10,000,000,000,000,000,000 gallons of water, or more than would be discharged at the mouth of the Mississippi in 60,000 years. This would be enough, the writer estimates, to cover the entire surface of the earth to a depth of about 300 feet, to convert which into steam, using good boilers, would require some 4,000,000,000,000,000 tons of coal. If the latter quantity of the mineral was loaded on cars of 20 tons each, it would demand 200,000,000,000,000 such cars. If the latter were 30 feet long and all coupled together in one train, it would reach around the earth 45,000,000 times and, if running 25 miles per hour, would consume 25,000,000 years in running the length of itself. So much for "figures."

An Editor's Hard Lot.

There are always those who will kick. For instance, if you publish jokes with whiskers on them some will say that you ought to be in a lunatic joint. If you don't print something to smile at, they say you are a pessimistic fossil. If you spread yourself and write a good, original article, they will say it is stolen. If you reprint an article, they say you can't write. If you say a deserving word for a man, you are partial; if you compliment the women, the men are jealous, and if you don't the verdict of the women is to the effect that your paper is not fit to use in the construction of a bustle. If you stay in your office, you are afraid to remain on the streets; if you do, you are lazy. If you look seedy, you are squandering your money; if you wear good clothes, you are a dude, and don't pay for them. If you play a social game of any kind and get stuck, you are a fish; if you win, you are a tin horn, and so it goes through one continual round of pleasant complications.—Roslyn (Mich.) Sentinel.

A Speak Easy.

A Philadelphia policeman the other day received a letter informing him that a "speak easy," by which term an unlicensed saloon is designated, was in operation near Franklin and Spring Garden streets. His detective instinct was at once aroused, and he made an investigation, only to discover that he was the victim of some practical joker. The place referred to proved to be an Episcopal church for the deaf.—New York Tribune.

A Military Esquiste.

Marshal Ney, who was as handsome as he was brave, is said never to have appeared on the field at a great battle until he was dressed with scrupulous elegance and his beard carefully curled and perfumed. When he was led out to execution, he was cool and calm as though he were going to open a dance, only asking that the guns should be aimed low, that his face might not be disfigured after death.

The Svantians, who live in the inaccessible mountain range between the Black and Caspian seas, are probably the laziest people in the world. They have made no advance toward civilization in 2,500 years. It is their invariable rule to observe holidays four times a week, with saints' days as extras.

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- Celery stands and trays, reg. 25c goods, each 9c
- Water pitchers, 25 and 40c goods, each.... 11c
- High foot bowls, for fruit or salad, regular 40 and 50c goods, each.... 17c

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Leave orders at Bowman's Music Store

S. M. WHITE ..DENTIST..

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Are You Alive

To the needs of your trade? Keep the public posted what you have to sell by advertising in THE NEWS.

Paw Paw Lake Cottage to Rent.
Edgewood cottage at Beechwood Point, Paw Paw lake, to rent from Sept. 1. Furnished throughout. Porch 85 feet. Trains and boats run until Sept. 15. Very low rent for rest of season. 6t898
F. F. PRATT, Benton Harbor.

Buy a 5c Express lead pencil at Wallace Bros. and get a bicycle free.

Buy a 5c Express lead pencil at Wallace Bros. and get a bicycle free.

The bowling alleys will be open to the ladies of the twin cities one day each week for their exclusive use, commencing Thursday, September 1. Turn out ladies and make this day a success. 6t896

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headaches. They don't gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Lister's Bone Meal.
This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent. 6t881
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The editor of the Evans City, Pa. Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35. 6t839

Hopkins' drug store open every night till 2 o'clock. 6t826

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Buy a 5c Express lead pencil at Wallace Bros. and get a bicycle free.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. 6t840

Old papers for sale at this office.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. H. All druggists.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

BEALE'S Black Boomers at Conkey's hall this evening.

ABOUT fifty persons left for the Petoskey excursion this morning.

ON Dr. Freemyer's farm is a tree which bears a mixed fruit half peach and half apple.

L. SCOTFIELD of Pipestone purchased yesterday of J. F. Sterling an Eclipse hay press.

THE Enterprise laundry has a change of ad. today calling attention to some specials in their line of work.

THE Grand Rapids common council has invited Capt. Clark and his family to be the guests of that city.

OLA Peterson smashed two fingers while unloading a big log this morning. Dr. John Bell dressed the injury.

VAN HORN, the dry goods store man, is on top yet, he says, and starts the season by offering some special bargains on underwear.

HOMER Portman has purchased a pistol and spends his odd time at practicing. The next burglar that appears will find a bigger job to get away.

THE Methodist Sunday school class of Miss Minnie Felts will give a social at her home 136 Washington street tomorrow evening. Everyone is invited.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will picnic at St. Joe tomorrow, Wednesday, August 31. All members are requested to meet on the bluff at 2:30 and bring lunch.

TODAY J. T. Beckwith is adjusting the loss of W. C. Jasper's barn which burned, and was insured in the Berrien County Mutual, on the 26th of August in Royalton.

BEARING Thursday, September 1, the hours for lawn sprinkling in the evening will be changed to 5:30 to 7. The present hours are now inconvenient as darkness comes in before 7:30.

MRS. A. S. Benjamin, the brilliant president of the Michigan W. C. T. U. will speak at the rooms of the local union at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at the Rescue Mission in the evening.

WHILE unloading timber from the barge Arcadia, Oscar Weaver received a painful accident in the shape of a bruised ankle. He was struck by one of the heavy timbers and will be laid up for some time.

THE members of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday evening to take action in regard to hiring a pastor. The unanimous choice of the congregation is Rev. W. J. Cady, the present supply.

FRED Cykendall, the Port Huron soldier who started the first English paper on Cuban soil, learned his trade in the office of the Charlotte Republican under Gen. Ainger, who then published that paper.

GRAND Rapids Press: It is evident there is considerable disappointment at Benton Harbor because Capt. Clark looks much like other men and did not have the Oregon under his arm when he stepped off the train.

PAUL Rose and wife who have been harvesting their large patch of melons of 75 acres in the southern part of Indiana have just returned to their home in Benzle county, Michigan. Their melons have sold well this season and made them good money.

HI F. Strong today received the following telegram from his New York friend, I. D. Crawford, who runs a hotel in the metropolis. It read as follows: "Dr. Bell and party have been to Montauk camp and found the Benton Harbor and Michigan boys all right and in good shape."

W. L. BASHFORD, who went to Alaska with Thomas Whitney, writes to his wife that they have discovered gold in small quantities on the Copper river. They are still prospecting. The climate is delightful, thermometer standing at 75 degrees, flowers in bloom and no snow to be seen except on the peaks of the mountains.

THE steamer City of Louisville will carry the excursion party to South Haven next Sunday and as the fare for the round trip has been placed at 35 cents it is thought that a large crowd will take advantage of the low rate. Tickets are on sale by members of the Evening News band and at Harry L. Bird's and Lowe & Witherspoon's.

ED. Hawkins, one of the recruits of Company I, who was in camp at Camp Alger and was later moved to Throughfare and is now at Middleton, Pa., found a valuable relic while going over the ground where the battle of Bull Run was fought. The relic unearthed is nothing less than a heavy sabre, scabbard and revolver pocket. He sent the relics to his grandmother in this city with the request that she would not sell them.

Buy a 5c Express lead pencil at Wallace Bros. and get a bicycle free.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist
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A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

CONTRACT LET.

J. M. Allmendinger Will Build Water Works Extension.

The board of public works met last night and awarded the contract for the construction of the water main to the Peters lumber yard to J. M. Allmendinger for \$260, the city to furnish the material. The material will cost \$850 and the extension will cost \$300 or \$400 less than the board estimated. Mr. Allmendinger will commence the work at once.

The gas company sent in a petition for a hydrant to protect their works. The board considered the matter and were of the opinion that the gas works could be given fire protection by placing a hydrant on Summit street.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Saturday: Original—George D. Slocum, Coldwater, \$8. Additional—Alfred Johnson, Marshallville, \$6 to \$8. Increase—James E. Kenyon, Watson, \$6 to \$8. Reissue—Charles H. Eaton, Detroit, \$6. Reissue and increase—John R. Benson, Flint, \$4 to \$24. Widows—Emeline E. Bendall, Detroit, \$8; minors of Nelson H. Faulkner, Hersey, \$13.

Indiscreet People.

GRAVE EVILS FOLLOW EXCESSES IN EATING AND DRINKING.

Those Delicate Organs, the Kidneys, Suffer and the Symptoms of Distress Should be Promptly Heeded.

What causes kidney troubles? The kidneys are the most delicate excretory organs of the body, and are so refined in their structure that any unusual strain on any other part of the body, is apt to produce in them serious troubles, which, if not attended to at once, lead to grave complications.

Eating too much, drinking to excess, irregular habits, heavy lifting, exposure to bad weather and a thousand excesses and indiscretions affect the kidneys. Among the first signs of approaching trouble are backache, nervousness, headaches and pain in passing urine.

Before John Morrow, the celebrated American chemist, discovered the tablets that are called Morrow's Kidneyoids, such symptoms were often neglected or wrongly treated, but the great value of Morrow's discovery lies in checking kidney disease in its earliest stages. The kidneyoids are small yellow tablets, which contain all the elements needed to meet every stage of kidney disease, even the most severe cases.

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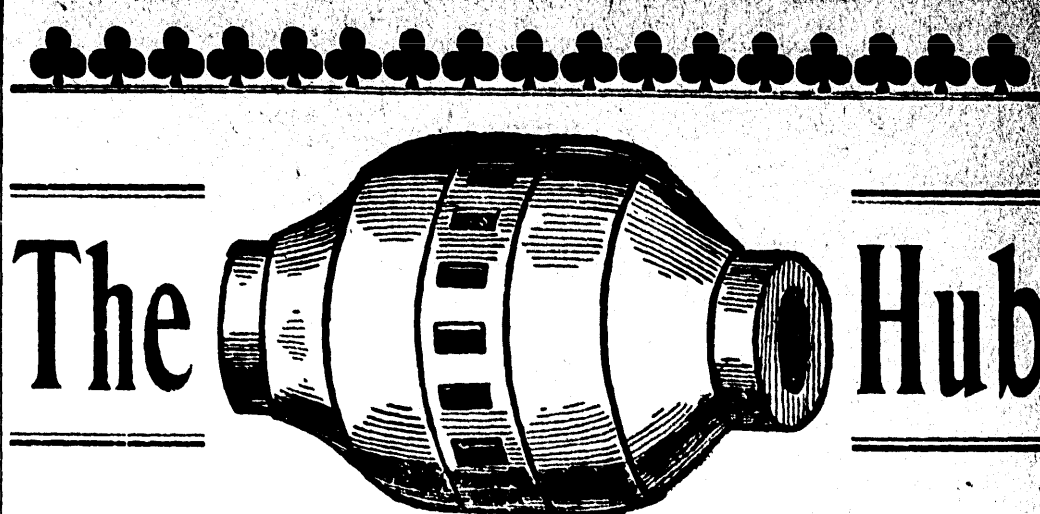
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Children's Suits,	60c, worth \$1.25
Boys' Suits,	70c, worth \$1.75

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RED CROSS CHARGES.

Surgeon General of the Army
Says There is No Truth
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ITS ASSISTANCE NEVER REFUSED.

Charges That He Has Done So Emphatically Denied—Has a High Opinion of Trained Women Nurses—Says the Society Has Had Full Authority to Visit the Camps—Quotes from Various Letters to Justify His Course.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The following statement regarding the medical corps of the army and the American National Red Cross Society was given out by Surgeon General Sternberg yesterday: "Owing to the pressure of my official duties I have not heretofore felt justified in taking the time to make an explanation with reference to my attitude towards the American National Red Cross. It has been repeatedly charged in the newspapers that I am hostile to this organization and have refused to accept its assistance in the care of our sick and wounded soldiers and sailors and that as a result of this refusal there has been unnecessary suffering. These charges are without foundation, except insofar as I have objected to the sending of female nurses with troops in the field engaged in active operations. We have a Red Cross hospital corps in the army of enlisted men whose duty it is to render first aid to the wounded upon the field of battle and to care for the sick in our division field hospitals and I have been of the opinion that female nurses would be an incumbrance to troops during active operations; but so soon as serious sickness developed in our camps and it became necessary to treat typhoid fever cases in our field hospitals I gladly accepted the services of trained female nurses for the division field hospitals and in our general hospitals we have employed them from the first.

Their Services of Great Value.

The general testimony from the surgeons in charge of these hospitals has been that their services have been of great value. Very many of these trained nurses have been obtained through the kind assistance of the Red Cross society for maintenance of trained nurses auxiliary No. 3 and desire to express my high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the medical department of the army by this organization. My attitude towards relief organizations is shown by an endorsement dated May 5 upon a letter addressed by Rev. Henry C. McCook, of Philadelphia, to the president and referred to me for remark:

Best Not to Give Exclusive Privileges.

"May 5, 1898. Respectfully returned to the adjutant general of the army: The plan proposed for the organization of a relief association appears to have been well considered and the object in view will commend itself to every patriotic citizen. But it is a question whether the president should give special privileges to any particular organization. Other prominent individuals in different parts of the country may be organizing for the same purpose. One such proposition has come from Chicago. While I approve in a general way of organization for the relief work proposed, it appears to me that it will be best not to give, in advance, exclusive privileges to any one particular organization. In case of need assistance should be accepted from any organization prepared to give it.

Has Been His Guiding Principle.

"This has been my guiding principle throughout, that relief when needed should be promptly accepted without reference to the source from which it comes. The relief afforded by the National Red Cross at Siboney was promptly accepted by the surgeons on the spot, but it is evident that it was entirely inadequate to meet the emergency. A committee of the American National Red Cross association called upon me in my office in Washington some time in advance of the landing of our troops in Santiago, making an offer of assistance. I received them most courteously and advised them to use their resources in fitting up a hospital ship, telling them that a hospital ship was now being fitted up for the use of the medical department, but that it was not at all improbable that an emergency would arise which would overtax our resources and that in such an event a hospital ship properly equipped, having on board a corps of doctors and nurses would be a most valuable auxiliary.

HAS HAD FULL AUTHORITY.

Declares the Red Cross Has Not Been Hampered in Any Way.

"Furthermore, the American National Red Cross association has had full authority to send agents and supplies to all our camps since June 9, 1898, and if there has been suffering for want of needed supplies they must share the responsibility with the medical department of the army for such suffering. The following letter was sent by me to every chief surgeon of a department or independent army in the field on June 9, 1898:

"The secretary of war has approved of the following proposition made by the American National Red Cross association and the chief surgeons of army corps and divisions will co-operate with the authorized agents of this association for the purposes indicated. We can put any desired amount of hospital supplies—ice, malted milk, condensed milk, etc.—into any of the volunteer camps in a few hours. Will you be kind enough to bring this letter to the attention of Secretary Alger and ask him if there is any objection to our appointing a Red Cross representative to report to the commanding officer and the chief surgeons in every camp, confer with them as to their immediate needs and if anything of any kind is wanting open the Red Cross station and send in the supplies. We can do this, not in a few weeks or a few days, but in a few hours, and can furnish any quantity of any desired luxury or delicacy for hospital use. We hereby tender our aid and put our organization at the war department's service for co-operation in this field.

Aug. 11, received by me from Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, chairman of the supply committee. Mr. Dodge says: 'I was again to assure you personally, and on behalf of our committee, of our earnest desire to assist you in every possible way and to thank you for calling upon us so frankly.'

"In a recent letter from Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin, vice-president of the Red Cross Society, for maintenance of trained nurses, she says: 'We greatly appreciate your courtesy to us and feel most grateful to have been permitted to serve you in any way.'

"GEORGE M. STERNBERG,
"Surgeon General U. S. Army."

NEW RITUAL FOR KNIGHTS.

Supreme Lodge Adopts One for the Uniformed Rank.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias was in session all day in the State House. It adopted the new ritual for the uniformed rank in a modified form. Today the election of two members of the board of control of the endowment fund takes place. The board of control elects its own president. The committee appointed several days ago to investigate the charges of extravagance made against the supreme lodge officers and to secure if necessary the name of the informant of a local paper, will report today that there has been extravagance, but no criminal misconduct. It will also report that it could not secure the name of recalcitrant representatives. Further the committee will recommend a commission to have supervision over the award of contracts for printing and supplies.

The committee on the state of the order reported that the reports of the supreme officers heretofore submitted were very significant and very suggestive. The ways and means committee decided to recommend a per capita tax of six cents for the support of the supreme lodge which with \$9,000 estimated income from the sale of supplies and \$7,500 income from the supreme representative tax of \$50 each against grand lodges, will give an income of about \$50,000 a year. The supreme lodge decided to borrow \$25,000 for the expenses of the supreme lodge as there is now only \$9,000 in the treasury. The supreme tribunal concluded its work and adjourned after having settled several appeal cases. John H. Alexander of Leesburg, Va., was re-elected supreme tribune for five years. Wm. Boynton Gale, of Boston, succeeded George D. Seay on the tribunal. W. D. Kennedy was re-elected supreme recorder.

TERRIBLE BATTLE ON A TRAIN.

One Man Is Stabbed to Death—Women Participate in the Fighting.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—A special to The Republic from Denison, Tex., says: Over 1,200 miners from the Indian Territory came here to witness a game of base ball for the championship of the territory. On their return home a terrible battle took place on the Texas and Pacific train, men and women participating. Mike Flynn, of Krebs, was stabbed several times and will die. A number of others were more or less seriously cut with knives. The train was badly wrecked during the battle, all the windows having been smashed and the seats and ice water tanks being torn loose for bludgeons. Three men fell or were thrown off the train during the excitement.

Men and Women Go to the Polls.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 30.—In the special election to determine whether the city should purchase the water works now operated by a private company, the price to be \$850,000 under certain conditions, both men and women voted. Seven thousand five hundred and forty-five votes were cast, 5,294 by men and 2,250 by women. The proposition was defeated by 159 votes.

Sharkey Accepts National A. C. Offer.

New York, Aug. 30.—The following dispatch dated Providence, R. I., has been received by the Associated Press from Tom O'Rourke manager for Tom Sharkey: "Sharkey accepts the National Athletic club offer of \$17,000, all the purse to go to the winner. Let Fitzsimmons shut up or put up."

Big Soap Plant Destroyed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—The Los Angeles Soap company's entire plant was destroyed by fire. The blaze was preceded by an explosion. The loss is placed at \$100,000, partly insured. The plant was owned by a stock company.

Four Men Killed by an Explosion.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—A Grand Forks, N. D., special to The Journal says: A threshing machine explosion at Thompson yesterday killed the owner, H. Ray, and three firemen, and seriously injured several others.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

Fire at Laurel, Md., did \$20,000 damage.

Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, is in Montreal on a visit.

The condition of ex-Secretary Bayard has improved, and he will soon be well.

Malletta Lacupepa, king of Samoa, died on Monday, Aug. 22, of typhoid fever.

Oscar Turner has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Kentucky district.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the old Morgan saw mill at Oshkosh, Wis., entailing a loss of \$5,000.

Mrs. George Jeffers and child of Philadelphia died in Shippensburg, Pa., from the effects of eating toothpaste.

William Head, from Pine Creek, Ill., committed suicide at San Francisco, by shooting himself in the head. Despondency.


In a desperate struggle, Policeman Kasimir Andushia, of Chicago, shot and killed Nicholas Meehan, who was resisting arrest.

Andrew Larsen, a sailor of Port Townsend, Wash., shot two Indian women. One of the squaws is fatally wounded, the other seriously.

A gang of convict counterfeiters has been discovered manufacturing spurious coin at the Kansas state penitentiary. The work was performed in the coal mine.

Two Indians, one a squaw, are lodged in the Dane county, Wis., jail to answer to the charge of taking liquor onto the Ojibwa reservation, Ashland county, and causing a disturbance there.

R. E. Kirkham, the official formerly in charge of the weather station at New Orleans, and whose sudden flight from that city created a sensation some weeks ago, has been disbarred from the



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Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention will be held in Bullard's opera house in the city of Niles, on Thursday, September 8, 1898, at 10:30 a. m.: to select twenty-four delegates to attend the State Republican convention to be held in the city of Detroit on the 21st day of September, 1898, and to select thirty-two delegates to attend the Seventh District Senatorial convention, the date and place yet to be fixed, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the vote for governor in 1896:

FIRST DISTRICT.	No. Del.	SECOND DISTRICT.	No. Del.
Bainbridge.....	10	Berrien.....	11
Benton.....	17	Bertrand.....	7
Ben. Har., 1w.....	6	Buchanan.....	21
2w.....	13	Chickaming.....	6
3w.....	11	Gallen.....	8
4w.....	10	Lake.....	13
Hagar.....	7	New Buffalo.....	8
Lincoln.....	12	Niles tp.....	11
Oronoko.....	9	Niles, 1w.....	11
Royalton.....	7	2w.....	6
Sodus.....	7	3w.....	7
St. Joseph tp.....	6	4w.....	6
St. Joseph, 1w.....	6	Pipestone.....	9
2w.....	7	Three Oaks.....	11
3w.....	7	Weesaw.....	9
4w.....	5		
Watervliet.....	19		
Total.....	159	Total.....	141

A republican county convention will be held at the town hall in the village of Berrien Springs on Thursday, September 15, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., to nominate the following county officers: One sheriff, one clerk, one treasurer, one registrar of deeds, one prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, one county surveyor, one fish inspector, and transact such other business as may regularly come before said convention. The number of delegates each precinct is entitled to is the same as in the Niles convention.

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To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75. Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates August 2 and 10.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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ASK PASTOR'S RETURN

Methodist People Unanimously Endorse W. P. French.

They Ask That He Be Returned Here the Fourth Year.

An Interesting Sketch of the Pastor's History.

The official board of the First Methodist church held its last meeting of the present conference year last evening and passed the following resolution by a unanimous rising vote:

"Recognizing the faithful and efficient services of our esteemed pastor and believing it is the unanimous sentiment of the board as well as the entire church, that he be returned to this charge the coming year, we hereby request our presiding elder to use all honorable means to secure his reappointment to this church, believing the cause of Christ will be best served thereby."

The Epworth league attested its desire for the return of the present pastor by the following communication to the official board:

"To the official board of the First Methodist church of Benton Harbor. We hereby desire to express our appreciation of the work done among us

and that the church at Bangor was sorely in need of the services of a pastor like Mr. French and he was sent there accordingly. It was at Bangor that Dr. S. M. White, now of this city, became a member of the church over which Mr. French was pastor. The obstacles that confronted the preacher here were overcome and it was with regret on the part of the pastor and people that a change in pastors was made the next year. The country about Bangor was at that time being developed and improved and the swamps turned up by the plows until the air was filled with malaria and the health of Mrs. French on this account made necessary the removal of the pastor to another field.

Before coming to Benton Harbor Mr. French filled the pulpits at Richland, Vicksburg, Mendon, Homer and Portland, each charge being a step higher than the one previously held.

Mr. French is an ideal pastor. He is strong both in the pulpit and with the people in a social way. Since coming here he has held the largest congregation in the city, the congregation growing steadily since he became pastor of the church. His popularity with the children is remarkable. A single instance serves as an illustration. A few months ago the junior league raised enough money for the education of a young Chinese orphan boy in the school at Pekin, China. The juniors who educate a Chinese in this school are allowed to name him and the young folks appointed a committee to find a name. Without any suggestion from older heads they soon reported that they had decided to name their boy, "William P. French." A short time ago William P. French, a Chinaman, 8 years old living at Pekin, sent his photograph to Rev. William P. French of Benton Harbor, Michigan. U. S. A.

COUNTY SEAT.

William Gant, the colored man who was shot by jewelerman Blish of Niles while attempting to get into his residence was taken to Niles this morning and is having his examination today.

The county office will be closed next Monday on account of its being labor day.

Hand Readings.

After visiting the Emerys at their fruit farm Dr. Spear, the expert palmist, has consented to read hands awhile at Higbee hotel. He has ability and experience, discovered the philosophy of palmistry, teaches the art of hand reading, gives private readings or calls for four to six persons at his hotel prices, 35 and 50 cents. Call on or telephone him.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Thomas Mars, administrator of the estate of Lillie A. Rutter, deceased, to sell certain land of deceased at private sale for the payment of claims. Hearing September 26 at 10 a. m.

Hazekiah J. Howe appointed administrator of the estate of Frances H. Burkham, deceased.

Petition filed by Hania D. Fry, for the appointment of Anor D. Hasted as administratrix of the estate of Lucy M. Dickinson, deceased. Hearing September 26 at 10 a. m.

Thomas Evans, administrator of the estate of Clarence D. Evans, deceased, filed and settled his accounts as such and final order of distribution entered.

Marriage Licenses.

Edwin Steinbauer, 21, Fairland; Elma May Umboltz, 18, Michigan.

Change in Sprinkling Hours.

On and after September 1 the evening hours for lawn sprinkling will be from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, instead of 6 to 7:30 as heretofore. Persons using city water will please note carefully this change and govern themselves accordingly. By order board of public works. 6t863 R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk.

W. C. T. U. Lecture.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, national superintendent of parliamentary usage and president of Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance union, will lecture next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30, August 31, at the W. C. T. U. rooms in the Rescue Mission hall on East Main street. Mrs. Benjamin is an able lecturer and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear her. 2t899

Labor Day Excursions Via C. & W. M. & D., G. E. & W.

Detroit, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Muskegon will have celebrations on September 5, Labor day, and the C. & W. M. and D., G. E. & W. lines will sell tickets at one fare rates from all stations within 100 miles of these points. Return limit, September 6. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Presbyterian Social.

Yes, you are invited to come to the social Wednesday evening, August 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bailey, Morton avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served for only 10 cents. Don't forget the date but come. 3t899

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WERE A DISGRACE

Troupe Who Tried to Give Vaudeville Show Here.

Manager Glover has closed out the vaudeville show which gave entertainments a few nights ago at the bicycle track. The company was hired for \$20 each per week and they represented themselves to be first-class vaudeville artists. They were no good whatever. They did not have money enough to pay their transportation here, but came over on the O'Connor line and put their baggage in soak for their transportation and meals.

After trying to give an entertainment three nights Manager Glover canceled his contract which provided that in case of drunkenness or incompetence it was void. The manager has preferred both charges against the members of the troupe.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Fred B. Collins left on the Petoskey excursion this morning.

W. C. Noe and family returned this morning from Indianapolis.

Miss Lizzie Hewson, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Edie Miller.

M. S. Peck returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Null has returned from a visit with friends at Marcellus.

Mrs. Hurburt, the ladies' hairdresser, has returned from Grand Rapids.

Miss Bertha Palmer of Marcellus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Peck.

V. A. Lowe returned from a trip to Indianapolis and other cities last night.

Dr. J. C. Bostick and family have returned from a trip to Northern Michigan.

Miss Grace Lamb left last evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where she has a position as teacher.

The Misses Lillian and Hester Dalrymple are in Fort Wayne getting the latest fall styles in millinery goods.

Miss Harriett Warren, a teacher in the Davenport, Ia., high school is visiting her former schoolmate, Mrs. D. B. Anger.

Mr. Garrison, the beet sugar man is in Detroit. He will return tomorrow and attend the meeting at Coloma tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell and Mrs. Herman Stoppel of Walworth, Wis., and Manley Bell of California are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rouse.

ISN'T THAT FUNNY?

J. Cohn, the jeweler opposite the Farmers and Merchants bank, sells a gold filled watch with the genuine Elgin movement for \$7.50 and a silverline case with the genuine Elgin movement for \$4.50. Fine gold plated spectacles at 50 cents a pair, also watches cleaned for 50 cents, main springs 50 cents, and everything at wonderfully low prices. I guarantee my work for two years. Call soon and see me.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Bullard's hall in Niles on September 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. Dated August 24, 1898.

B. R. STERN,
W. W. EASTON,
E. K. WARREN,
Committee.

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